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FEATURES TO CONTROL FLUID  
MENISCUS AND OSCILLATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 including a proposed annotated red-lined drawing of Fig. 12 for the Examiner's review.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.